

Section 5D.02. Time of Payment. The water is due and payable to the Office of the Municipal Treasurer within the first five (5) days of the following month of water consumption. Any consumer who fails to pay the monthly rental shall be given a grace period of fifteen (15) days after which shall be liable to the surcharge mentioned in the next session.

Section 5D.03. Surcharge for Late Payment. Failure to pay the fee prescribed in this Article within the time required shall subject the consumer to a surcharge of twenty five percent (25%) of the original amount of fee due, such surcharge to be paid at the time and in the same manner as the fee due.

Section 5D.04. Administrative Provisions:

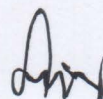
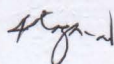
- a) A written application/contract file with the Office of the Municipal Treasurer shall be required for any of the aforementioned services.
- b) A cash deposit of One Hundred (Php100.00) Pesos shall be required of every consumer/applicant before the initial service is rendered. It shall answer for an unpaid due and demandable water rental fees rendered in accordance with foregoing rates, which shall automatically be charged against the cash deposit of the applicant after failure to pay the monthly rental fee within fifteen (15) days of the succeeding month.

The cash deposit shall be refundable by the Municipal Treasurer if the consumer desires to withdraw the services of the system and all the water bills shall have been fully paid.

- c) For billing services, a water meter shall be read one month after its connection and every month thereafter. The meter shall be sealed and the seal shall be broken only when the meter is to be inspected, tested, or adjusted by the system. It shall be tested at any reasonable time by the duly authorized representative/inspector of the system or upon the request of the consumer and to be witnessed by him if he desires to do so. If the testing of the water meter is defective, corresponding adjustments shall be made and none shall be charged to the consumer. If no defect is found in the meter, then the consumer shall pay to the system One Hundred (Php100.00) Pesos for every 5/8" and 3/4" of water and One Hundred Fifty (Php 150.00) Pesos for every water meter bigger than the above.
- d) For reopening of services upon request of the consumer after it has been closed for delinquency, One Thousand (Php 1,000.00) Pesos shall be charged to the consumer. For habitual delinquency more than 3 times being disconnected, the consumer will be charged for the reopening of services an amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred (Php 2,500.00) Pesos and an orientation shall be made to the consumer about the guidelines and policies of the waterworks system.
- e) Service connection for domestic or residential use shall not use pipe bigger than one-half inch (1/2") in diameter.
- f) No plumber is allowed to install water pipe connection to any person and/or interested party.
- g) In cases where the municipal government cannot met the needed supply of water meter, the applicant for a service connection shall furnish himself with a new water meter of a recognized or reputable brand which shall be submitted to and sealed by the Municipal Treasurer or his authorized representative and the installation thereof shall be effective only after the corresponding inspection fee shall have been paid to the Municipal Treasurer.

Section 5D. 05. Penalty. Any violation of the provisions of this article shall be punished by a fine of not less than Two Thousand (Php 2,000.00) Pesos, but not exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred (Php 2,500.00) Pesos, or imprisonment of not less than One (1) month, but not exceeding Six (6) months, or both at the discretion of the Court.

Section 5D.06 Separability Clause. For any reason or reasons any part or provision of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.



Section 5D.07 Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, or laws of local effect inconsistent herewith are hereby modified, superseded or repealed accordingly.

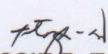
Section 5D. 08 Effectivity Clause. This revenue ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

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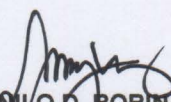
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